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Office Action Summary

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09/966,462	LEON ET AL.	
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 January 2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-48 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7, 12-14, 25-31 and 36-38 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 8-11, 15-24, 32-35 and 39-48 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Art Rejections:

1. The texts of 35 USC 102(e) and 103(a) not cited here can be found in the previous office action.

2. Claims 1, 4-7, 12-13, 25, 28-31 and 36-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Dorward et al, U.S. pat. No. 6,388,584.

Per claim 1, Dorward discloses a system and method for compressing a data stream comprising:

a) acquiring a pattern (encoding information) at a compressor by determining a function according to a stream (compression history state) (see col 6, lines 41-64);

b) making sure a decompressor is synchronized with the compressor according to the pattern, i.e., receiving a acknowledgement from the receiver (see col 7, lines 22-37);

c) sending a compressed packet according to the pattern (see col 7, lines 46-54).

Per claims 4-7, it is noted that at least one or two acknowledged messages are required for establishing compression history state (see col 7, line 55 - col 8, line 5).

Per claims 12-13, Dorward also teaches acquiring the pattern at the decompression (see col 8, lines 29-46).

Claims 25, 28-31 and 36-37 are similar in scope as that of claims 1, 4-7 and 12-13.

3. Claims 2-3, 14, 26-27 and 38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dorward and further in view of Chuah, U.S. pat. No. 6,839,339.

Dorward's teachings are still applied as set forth above. Dorward does not explicitly teach compressing RTP packets. The compression of such RTP packets is well known in the art as disclosed by Chuah, wherein a RTP header comprises TS function, M bits, etc., (see Chuah in col 7, lines 6-67).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to utilize Dorward compression technique to compress any conventional data packet streams including RTP stream because it would have allowed more efficient data compression (see Dorward in col 4, lines 42-50).

Allowable Subject Matter:

4. Claims 8-11, 15-24, 32-35 and 39-48 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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Response to Amendment:

5. Applicant's arguments filed 1/12/06 with respect to claims 1-7, 12-14, 25-31 and 36-38 are moot in view of new grounds of rejection set forth above.

Conclusion:

6. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new grounds of rejection. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See M.P.E.P. § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THIS FINAL ACTION IS SET TO EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ACTION. IN THE EVENT A FIRST RESPONSE IS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE MAILING DATE OF THIS FINAL ACTION AND THE ADVISORY ACTION IS NOT MAILED UNTIL AFTER THE END OF THE THREE-MONTH SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD, THEN THE SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD WILL EXPIRE ON THE DATE THE ADVISORY ACTION IS MAILED, AND ANY EXTENSION FEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) WILL BE CALCULATED FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THE ADVISORY ACTION. IN NO EVENT WILL THE STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE EXPIRE LATER THAN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS FINAL ACTION.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Viet Vu whose telephone number is 571-272-3977. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 4:00pm. The Group general information number is 571-272-2100. The Group fax number is 571-273-8300.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee, can be reached on 571-272-3964.

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